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Of all kinds
for

Winter 
Blooming



All of The Very Best and Choicest Varieties

MISS ELLA V. BAINES

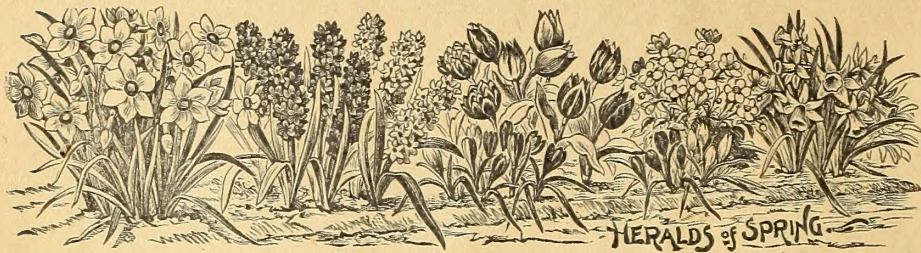
THE WOMAN FLORIST

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

"King" Collection of

..... One Hundred Flowering Bulbs for only

\$1.75



One Hundred Selected Bulbs for Indoor or Outdoor Fall Planting free by mail for only \$1.75. One-half this Collection for \$1.00. In ordering, say "King" Collection.

Eight Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.
Ten Single Tulips, assorted colors.
Ten Double Tulips, assorted colors.
Four Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.
Six sweet-scented Jonquils.

Four Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.
Five Beautiful Scillas, are really elegant
Twenty Crocus, in four separate colors.
Four Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
Four Glory of the Snow.

Four Ranunculus, all different.
Two Lily Harrisii, the beautiful Easter Lily.
Ten Beautiful Freesias; charming flower.
Ten Anemones, both Double and Single; very elegant.

"QUEEN" COLLECTION OF

..... Two Hundred and Fifty Winter Flowering Bulbs for Only

\$3.00

A GREAT BARGAIN.—My "Queen" Collection of two hundred and fifty Winter Flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00, by mail, prepaid. Please look over this collection of elegant Bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half this Collection for \$1.50. In ordering, say "Queen" Collection.

Sixteen Fine Hyacinths, both Double and Single, all colors.
Four Roman Hyacinths, elegant for Winter.
Eight Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.
Four Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.
Six Beautiful Feathered Hyacinths.
Twelve Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.
Twelve Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.
Six Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.
Eight Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.

Ten Scillas, elegant.
Sixteen Double and Single Anemones, extra.
Fifty Crocus, in four separate colors.
Six Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
Ten Ranunculus, all different; very bright and pretty.
Ten Elegant Freesias.
Six Jonquils, very fragrant.
Four Fritillarias, elegant for Winter.
Eight Iris, all beautiful kinds.
Eight Tritileia Uniflora, very elegant.
Four Lily Harrisii, or Easter Lily.

Six Brodiaea Coccinea, Floral Fire-Cracker, all rich colors.
Six Allium Neapolitanum.
Six Sparaxis, try them and be pleased.
Six Ixia, a beautiful flower.
Six Glory of the Snow.
Two Star of Bethlehem.
Ten Beautiful Winter blooming Oxalis; all different; and I will add to this collection
Two Calla Lilies, making an unequalled bargain.

"Half Price" Collection of

Seventy-six Choice Winter Blooming Bulbs for Only

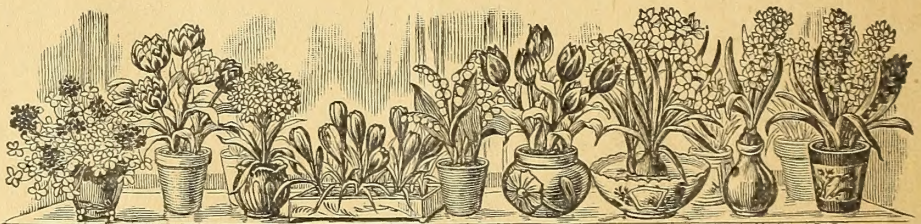
\$1.00

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.

All the bulbs offered in this collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter.

TRY THEM.
It Will Repay You Well.

In ordering say "Half Price" Collection.



BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

Six Hyacinths, four different colors.
Ten Tulips, six kinds.
Twenty Crocus, all colors.
Five Snowdrops.
Five Iris.

Six Freesias.
Four Narcissus, assorted.
Four Anemones, four kinds.
Four Glory of the Snow.

Three Oxalis.
Three Allium.
Three Tritileia
 and
One Beautiful Easter Lily.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.60 two "Half Price" Collections, or for \$2.00 three Collections. Get Your Neighbors to Club with You.

Miss Ella V. Baines, The Woman Florist, Springfield, Ohio.

HOW TO FORCE BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

Plant Hyacinths in sandy soil or make the soil porous with leaf mold secured in the woods. Plant the bulb bottom down and push the bulb tight in the soil so that the top of the bulb is even with top of the soil. Use old four or five inch pots, never new pots if you can avoid it. There are shallow, wide pots made to hold three or more bulbs; they are satisfactory to plant in where only one variety is planted in a pot. Never feed the bulbs with manure. The power to flower is in the bulb. A Hyacinth grown in water alone proves the truth of this. Give a good soaking after planting and water once or twice a week if necessary during the time the bulb makes roots. Put the pots, after planting, which should be done during September or October, in the ground and cover pot and all to the depth of three or four inches with soil. This is to prevent the roots from lifting the bulbs out of the pot. Or you can put them in the cellar where it is cool and dark. The idea is to have the bulbs kept cool and dark so that the roots will start before the tops do. Cover up the ones outside with leaves or sawdust to the depth of six inches, as frost, if it reaches them, almost always results in injury to the flowers.

After four weeks or so examine the roots and see if they are down to the bottom of the pot, then bring the ones you want to flower early into a dark place where the temperature is from fifty to seventy, but keep them dark by covering them up or placing them in a dark cupboard. They can be left outdoors or in the cellar, if you don't want them so early, until the sprout is as long as a man's finger. This brings them in later, but is the surest way to get fine flowers, as it is more natural than to force them quickly. When the sprout has reached the length of a man's finger they may then be exposed to the light. If brought to the light sooner the result will be that the top bells will open first and then the flower is spoilt, for the top bells will be faded before the lower bells open. The sprouts are yellow by keeping them covered, but that does not matter, as they turn green quickly when brought to the light.

Tulips and Narcissus are treated the same as Hyacinths except that when brought in from outdoors or the cellar they can be placed in the full light at once.



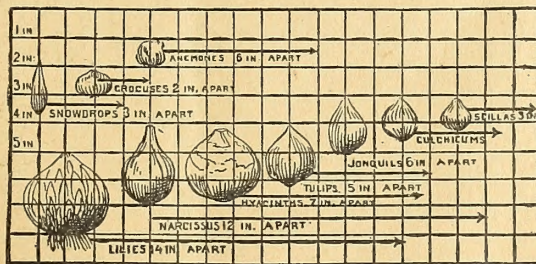
I would advise the planting of all bulbs for Winter flowering in the house in the common peach or grape basket (made from splits). These can be procured at almost any grocery store. In these baskets Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, etc., can be flowered to the greatest perfection, and with the least trouble. I have found them much better for the purpose than pots. If possible only plant one variety in each basket. Try them and report success. I know you will be very much pleased with the results.

HOLLAND, or DUTCH BULBS.

Holland produces all the Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., of the world; the climate and soil being better adapted to their culture than anywhere else that has been tried up to the present time. I wish to impress on my patrons the fact that

I IMPORT MY OWN BULBS

direct from Holland, and I purchase the best varieties that money will



A Diagram Showing Depth and Distance Apart to Plant the Different Varieties of Bulbs.

buy; therefore I can guarantee that my bulbs are the very best that can be found anywhere. Give me a trial. I will not disappoint you.

You must plant Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., in the Fall. Do not wait till Spring. You cannot buy them then. Bulbs should be planted out during September, October and November. So order at once to be sure of them.

ELEGANT LIST OF CHEAP SETS.

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Set A—12 Ever-blooming Roses, twelve colors.....	50 cts	Set N—12 magnificent Coleus, bright colors.....	50 cts
Set B—12 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different..	50 cts	Set O— 4 Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers.....	50 cts
Set C—10 lovely Fuchsias, all different.....	50 cts	Set P—60 Crocus, in four kinds.....	50 cts
Set D—10 elegant Double Geraniums.....	50 cts	Set Q—25 Parrot Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set E—10 elegant Single Geraniums.....	50 cts	Set R—25 Double Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set F—10 assorted Geraniums, double, single and scented.	50 cts	Set S—25 Single Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set G—10 choicest Double Hyacinths, all different colors	50 cts	Set T—12 Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets.	50 cts
Set H—10 assorted Hyacinths, double, single and Roman..	50 cts	Set U— 4 choice Decorative Palms, elegant.....	50 cts
Set K—10 lovely Begonias, choicest kinds.....	50 cts	Set W— 6 fragrant Carnation Pinks, ready to bloom.....	50 cts
Set L—15 choicest kinds of Narcissus.....	50 cts	Set Y— 4 Begonia Rex, all different.....	50 cts
Set M—25 Lilies of the Valley, exquisite.....	50 cts		

No Two Alike in These Sets. Any Three Sets for \$1.25; Any Five Sets For \$2.00, By Mail, Postpaid, Safe Arrival and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Order by the Letters.

MISS ELLA V. BAINES. THE WOMAN FLORIST, SPRINGFIELD, O.

My "Superior" Collection of NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

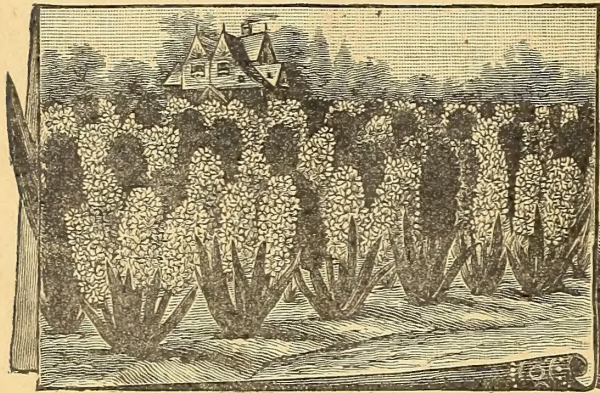
Price, 10 Cents Each; or the Set of 12 for \$1.00.
Any Six for 50 Cents. Two Sets for \$1.75.

I wish I could persuade my friends to plant and cultivate more Single Hyacinths. The spikes of bloom are larger, they are much more showy, and last as long as the double varieties. This collection embraces all colors and shades, and the varieties are excellent. Try a collection. I have indicated their time of blooming. (V. E.) indicates very early; (E.) early; (M.) medium, and (L.) late.

- Baron Von Thuyll.** (M.)—Rich deep blue, very large and free. Extra fine.
Fablola. (L.)—Pure snow white; immense truss, delicious fragrance.
General Gordon. (M.)—Richest deep golden yellow. Large spike; one of the best yellows.
Gertrude. (E.)—This is the freest flowering of all the Hyacinths, often has two to four spikes of bloom; a lovely deep pink color.
Gen. Pellissier. (V. E.)—Deep scarlet, early, good forcer. The richest red of all the Hyacinths.



Single Hyacinths.



Bed of Single Hyacinths.

- Grand Maître.** (*Grand Master*) (M.)—Deep porcelain blue; one of the grandest of all blue Hyacinths. Much prized in Holland.
Grandeur a Merville. (L.)—Finest cream white; very large bells and spikes; very desirable.
La Belle Blanchesseuse. (*The Beautiful Washerwoman.*) (L.)—Pure snow white. Large compact spike; certainly a grand variety.
Lord Macaulay. (L.)—Very rich red in color; has beautiful large compact spike. A very handsome and showy variety.
Rose Amaranth. (L.)—Waxy pink, striped bright, and a most handsome sort.
Queen Victoria Alexandrina. (L.)—Another grand, deep red variety; very bright and distinct.
William III. (L.)—Very large spike of the darkest deep blue; handsome.

"MONARCH" SET OF NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

For Bedding or for Pot Culture.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1.00;
any six for 50 cents. Two sets for \$1.75.

In presenting this beautiful collection of Hyacinths I do so with the assurance that all who order them will be amply repaid with fine bulbs, and the flowers during the Winter months will cheer the home by their presence and perfume. I have spared no pains or expense to procure, in these sets, the very best varieties that are produced in Holland. Try a set. None to equal them.

In ordering say "Monarch" Set.

- Grand Monarque de France.** (*Bouquet Royal.*) (M.)—A beautiful cream white; a new shade in Hyacinths.
Garrick. (E.)—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths.
La Tour de Auvergne. (E.)—A beautiful pure snow white with delicate rose tracings.
Bloksbergen. (M.)—Lovely shade of light blue or porcelain.
Bouquet Royal. (M.)—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spike.

- Bouquet Tendre.** (E.)—Bright crimson; very rich color.
Flevo. (L.)—A beautiful pure snow white variety.
General Antick. (M.)—A very desirable pure blue Hyacinth.
La Virginité. (M.)—Large spike of purest white.
Prince of Orange. (E.)—A beautiful bright red color. Extra.
Marla de Medicis. (M.)—Deep scarlet, a very highly colored variety.
Regina Victoria. (M.)—Largest spike of a charming rose color.

REMEMBER, the above collection of "Monarch" Hyacinths embraces the very best varieties that money will buy of Double Hyacinths. There are none better.



Pot of Double Hyacinths.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS.

SEND ME \$1.00 AND YOU CAN SELECT TWELVE OF THESE CHOICE HYACINTHS.

The cream of existing varieties, selected for my trade by the most reliable growers of Holland. Read the following list carefully. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any twelve for \$1.00.

THE ENTIRE SET OF TWENTY-FIVE FOR \$2.00.

Mad. Vanderhoof. (L.)—Pure white with very large bells; fine for cutting purposes; extra.

Mina. (M.)—Pure snow white, very desirable; one of the best.

Mary. (M.)—Very rich dark blue, almost black.

Norma. (E.)—This is one of the old standbys and is a general favorite. Lovely shade of pink.

Paix de la Europe. (*Peace of Europe*). (M.)—Very fine snow white; large spike and large bells; a grand variety for pots and glasses.

Pleneman. (M.)—A grand light blue or porcelain color, very delicate and beautiful.

Robert Steiger. (*Maria Catharina*). (E.)—Extra light red; fine large spike and bells; elegant.

Rosalie. (*Baron Von Thuyll*). (M.)—A standard variety bearing large trusses of deep rose.

Rosa Maxima. (L.)—A fine bright pink or rose with very compact, large trusses; extra.

Regulus. (E.)—Light blue with deep, dark blue stripes. Truss very large.

Veronica. (E.)—A very lovely dark red Hyacinth of the finest quality.



Alba Superbissima. (*Thebe*). (L.)—This variety is used largely for late forcing. Pure white.

Anna Carolina. (M.)—Citron yellow. One of the best yellows.

Avalanche. (*Baron Von Thuyll*). (M.)—A lovely pure white; desirable.

Blanchard. (V. E.)—Lovely pure white; forces very easily.

Charles Dickens. (E.)—Large spike of blue, very handsome.

Duc de Malakoff. (M.)—Handsome truss of lovely orange shade.

Gigantea. (L.)—The giant flowered Hyacinth, deep pink color; immense.

Grand Vedette. (E.)—A charming pure white variety.

Herman. (M.)—Orange yellow color flushed and tinted with crimson.

Haydn. (M.)—A large spike of rich violet. The best variety of this color. Extra fine.

Heroine. (L.)—A lovely shade of yellow.

Johanna. (M.)—By many considered the best orange colored Hyacinth.

La Citronierre. (M.)—Citron yellow; very rich and very popular.

La Peyrouse. (M.)—Light blue; fine for beds and forcing. A very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

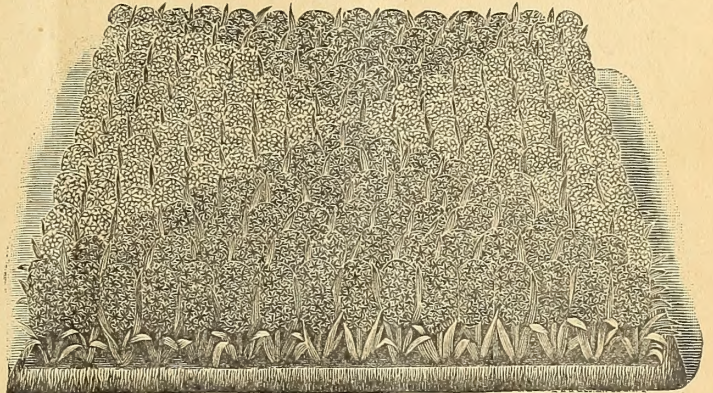
MIXED HYACINTHS.

These mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors is kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. Price, 7 cents each; or the entire seventeen choice varieties for \$1.00.

Double Red; Double Rose; Double Pink; Double Pure White; Double Blush; Double Blue; Double Light Blue, or Porcelain; Double Red, striped white; Single Red; Single Rose; Single Light Blue; Single Pure White; Single Pink; Single Blue, or Porcelain; Single Red, striped white; Single Blush; Single Yellow.



Rustic Box of Roman Hyacinths.



Mixed Hyacinths in Bed.

Remember, the above choice collection of seventeen Hyacinths for only \$1.00; any eight for 50 cents. They are all different. In ordering, say "Sixteen Assorted Hyacinths," or order the color you want at 7 cts. each. These are not small "trashy" bulbs, but in every way first-class.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The points of merit that commend this family of Hyacinths to me are many. First, they are early—can be brought into bloom for the holidays, a season when flowers are scarce. Second, they throw up several spikes of bloom to the bulb. Third, they are so easy of culture; once planted they take care of themselves. Try a set. They can be potted at intervals of two or three weeks apart, and you can have flowers all through the Winter.

White.—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Large bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Blue.—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Pink.—A grand new sort, with enormous double, bright, deep bells, in large spikes. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Red.—A beautiful shade of deep red, very bright and penetrating. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Canary Yellow.—New. Few novelties have come out this year which will in importance surpass this new yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it only that it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 25 cts. I will send one bulb of each of these five fine Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 50c.

Choice Collection of "I X L" Hyacinths.

IN this collection I place all the high-priced varieties. There is such a demand for them in Europe where they are well acquainted with the good sorts that the demand exceeds the supply, and they are always scarce and hard to get. When you have the following ten Hyacinths in your possession you have the very best that money can buy. They are everyone's gems of the first water.

Price 20c each, or the set of ten for \$1.50.

In ordering say "I X L" Collection of Hyacinths. They are the largest, the most delicate colored and the most fragrant of all Hyacinths.

LaGrandesse.—This variety deserves the name of Grandness. Splendid, immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, veing with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all whites. Extra fine. Immaculate in color.

Moreno.—This is said by all who have seen it to be the very best rich crimson Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large, spike solid and compact and of immense size, and the fragrance is delicious. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red, very bright and distinct. Elegant.

Czar Peter.—This is without question the finest of all light blue Hyacinths. The truss is very large and solid. The color is a delicate sky blue. This Hyacinth is admired more than any other variety of any color in Holland. Simply grand.

Pink Beauty. (*Charles Dickens*).—Large tall spike, very shapely bells of the largest size. This well deserves the name of Pink Beauty, as it is the finest of all pink Hyacinths. Extra.

L'Innocence.—A lovely shade of creamy white. This is one of the new varieties and takes rank in Holland among the ten best varieties. It sometimes comes with very delicate tracings of pink that set off its charms to great advantage. Superb.

King of the Blues.—This is the richest and most elegant of the dark blue Hyacinths; it is so dark and rich that the texture of the flower seems covered with a rich sheen of velvet almost black. Exquisite.

Bird of Paradise. (*Ida*).—This variety has a small bulb, but the spike is the largest of all yellow varieties. The color is a deep golden yellow, very pure in color. No other yellow Hyacinth approaches it in either size or color.

Grand Lias.—Immense spikes and mammoth florets, probably the largest of all Hyacinths, and is another of those delicate blues, the color that fairly entrances you. A variety that is deservedly popular everywhere. Superb.

Queen of the Blues.—In Holland the delicate blue Hyacinths take precedence over all the other colors, and the blue va-

REMEMBER.—That the above Ten Hyacinths are the very best in cultivation. Get them and you have the best.

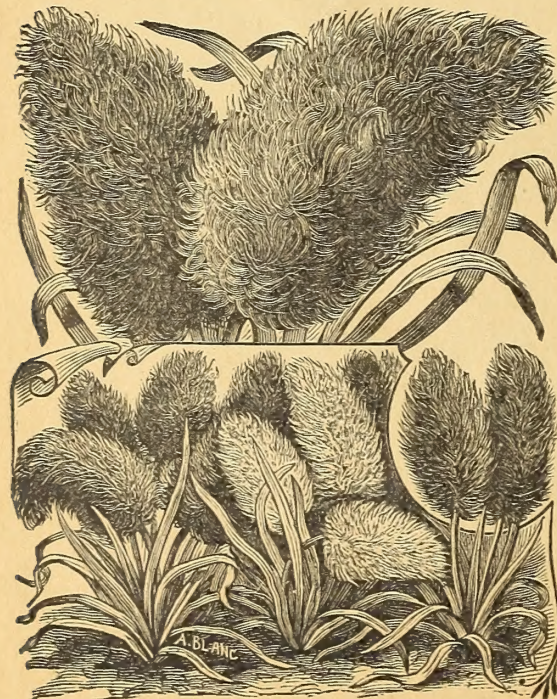


Fancy Mixed Hyacinths.

rieties in this collection cost much more than any other color. Next to Czar Peter this variety is a close second. It does not conflict with any of the other blues in this collection, being entirely distinct, a delicate porcelain blue, a color that is extremely rare in flowers of any kind. Extra fine.

Roi des Belges.—So many persons complain that they never get a bright red Hyacinth. The color of this grand variety is rich glossy red of the brightest hue. Certainly a gem.

Feathered Hyacinths.



Group of Feathered Hyacinths.

A very pretty and curious species of Hyacinths, the flowers of which are a feathered plume, borne on the end of a large spike. It is perfectly hardy, and is particularly adapted for open ground culture and for indoor culture. 3 cents each; 8 for 25 cts.

The Grape Hyacinth.



(IMPROVED.) This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height, and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that mine is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

Improved Blue.—Three for 5 cts; twelve for 15 cts.
Snow White.—New and scarce. 2 cts. each; six for 10 cts

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

I introduce this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow, flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and I have a Winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February 1st. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. Large flowering bulbs, **6 cents each, or three for 15 cents.**



Ornithogalum Arabicum.

DOUBLE TULIPS

HAVE massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties, and, in consequence, when singles and doubles are planted in conjunction the "time of the Tulips" is greatly prolonged.

Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edge of shrubbery. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for Winter blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips, by keeping them cooler.

Price, 3 cents each, or the set of twenty-one different choice, distinct kinds of Double Early Tulips for 50 cents. Those preceded with a star are the best varieties for forcing indoors.

Alba Maxima.—Creamy white. Very desirable.

Count of Leicester.—Yellow, reddish flamed. A fine bedder. Flowers at same time as La Candeur and Rex Rubrorum.

Duke of York.—Rich, clear, bright red, with white edge.

Gloria Solus.—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.

Hellanthus.—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

La Candeur.—Pure white. Fine bedder. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. I sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.



Le Blazon.—Fine, rosy pink, very elegant.

Le Matador.—Clear scarlet. Very desirable.

Ma Cousine.—Beautiful, rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

Purple Crown.—The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

Queen Victoria.—Rich wine color. Very distinct.

Rex Rubrorum.—Richest scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, then surround this with La Candeur, and border with Count of Leicester.

*They all bloom at one time. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

Rosine.—A beautiful, rich, clear pink. Fine forcer.

Rose Blanche.—Pure white. Splendid bedder.

***Rubra Maxima.**—Dark, velvety scarlet, immense large flower.

***Rose La Montagne.** (*Rose of the Mountain.*)—Beautiful light pink, good flower, tall grower.

Titian.—Brown, splashed with golden yellow.

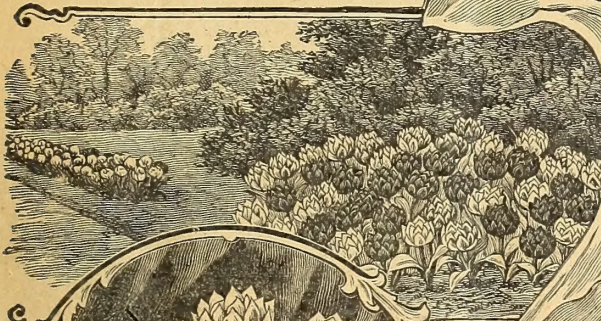
***Tournesoll.**—Elegantly variegated red and yellow.

Tournesoll, Yellow.—A deep, bright, golden yellow. Extra.

Velvet Gem.—A rich, velvety crimson. Fine.

DARWIN TULIP, (Late Flowering.)

A new family of Tulips. Grows three feet high, bearing immense, large flowers, three to four inches in diameter. The most unique and richest colored of all the Tulip family. Their colorings vary from the light tints of lilac, rose and brown to deep violet, brilliant red, dark brown and black. No white or yellow flowers among the Darwins. Very late flowering. They are not suitable for forcing. **4 cents each; seven for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen.**



Early Flowering Single Tulips

NAMED VARIETIES.

Those marked with the star are the best for forcing in the house.

TULIPS are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window-gardens they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa Lucilia, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring flowering bulbs. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot.

Artus.—Bright scarlet, splendid bedder. Flowers with La Reine and Golden Eagle.

***Belle Alliance.** (*Waterloo*).—A clear scarlet. Flowers at same time of L'Immaculee and Chrysalora.

Chrysalora.—Golden yellow; extra fine. It is the best single yellow Tulip for outdoors.

Cottage Maid. (*La Precieuse*).—Snow white, bordered with pink. Very pretty.

***Coeur de Cardinal.**—Brightest red, outside of petals shaded bronze.

Crimson King. (*Roi Cramoisi*).—Good crimson bedder.

Coeur Ponceau.—Wine color, center of petals flamed white.

***Cramoisi Brilliant.**—Clear brilliant scarlet. Tall grower.

Duchessa de Parma.—Orange yellow tinted brown; large.

Eleonora.—Richest royal violet. Extra fine.

Jacht Van Rotterdam.—Ground color white, flamed with violet.

***Joost Van Vondel.**—Giant flower. Brilliant red, reverse of petals bronze color.

***Kaiserskroon.**—Red, with broad, yellow edge. Fine for pots. The largest of all Tulips.

***King of the Yellows.**—Deep golden yellow; perfect shaped flower. Keeps a long time.

Lac Van Rhijn.—Violet color, with broad, white edge.

***La Reine.** (*The Queen*).—White, delicately shaded pink.

Leonard de Vinci.—Orange. Very attractive color.

L'Immaculee. (*Snowball*).—Snow white. Extra large flower, good bedder.

***Mon Tresor.**—Best yellow, extra large, fine for forcing. Blooms by Christmas.

Mr. Stanley.—Rosy purple. Very attractive.

Ophir d'Or. (*Pottebakker Yellow*).—Large, deep golden yellow; flowers of immense size. None better.

***Princess Marianne.**—White, slightly shaded pink. Very fine.

***Prince of Austria.**—Orange, shaded scarlet. Very large and fine.

***Proserpine.**—Violet rose, very large, forces by Christmas.

***Pottebakker White.**—Pure white; in large demand for forcing.

***Pottebakker Scarlet.** (*Verboom*).—Deep rich scarlet; very large flower. Tall grower.

***Rose Queen.**—White, with deep pink border. Very large and attractive.

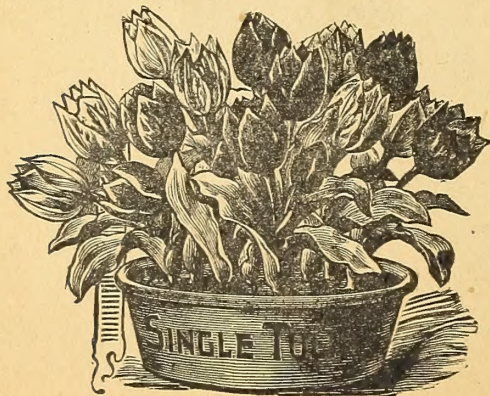
***Rembrandt.**—Extra early bright scarlet and grand.

Rachel Ruisch.—White, with pink edges.

Rosamundi Hulkman.—Rich, brilliant rose color. Very fine.

***Rose Gris de Lin.**—Very fine, bright pink. Elegant variety.

***Rose Luisante.**—The best deep pink for forcing. Extra fine.



Standard Royal. (*Silver*).—Base of flower white. Elegantly veined scarlet; beautiful variegation. Extra fine.

Thomas Moore.—Buff orange. Very showy.

Vander Neer.—The finest of all violet colored Tulips. Extra large flower.

***Vermilion Brilliant.**—The best scarlet forcer, large flower.

***White Hawk.**—Pure snow white, splendid forcer, large flower.

Wouwerman.—Dark royal purple or blue.

Wapen Van Leiden.—White. Each petal has a violet tip.

Washington.—Pure snow white. As a bedder it has no equal.

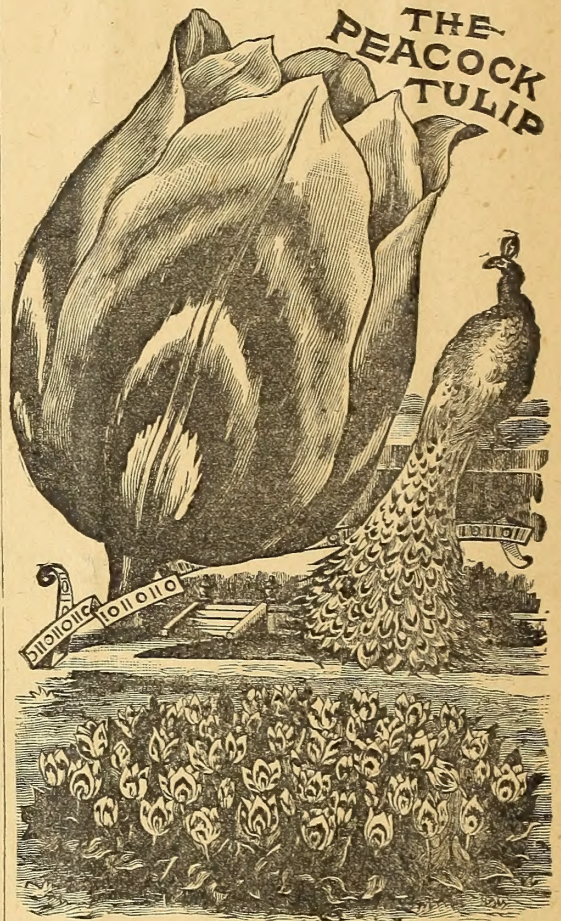
***Yellow Prince of Orange.**—A lovely bright yellow; forces easily; keeps well.

Price, 3 cents each; the set of forty-one distinct varieties of Early Single Tulips for \$1.00.

BOTANICAL TULIPS.

Late or May Flowering.

Try a set of these Botanical Tulips; they are beautiful.



Oculus Solis. (*Peacock Tulip or Sun's Eye*).—Bright scarlet, with black markings in yellow ground that resemble the peacock's feather. Very beautiful. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Sylvestris. (*Florentina Odorata*).—Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Greigii.—Bright orange scarlet; immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals, bronzy yellow outside, foliage black spotted. This variety and the Darwin Tulip are the handsomest of all Tulips. Order a Greigii Tulip and see what a beautiful flower it is. They cost us three times what other Tulips cost. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Cornuta Stenopetala. (*The Horned Tulip*).—This is a remarkable variety, each petal ending in a horn. Color red and yellow blended. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Viridiflora.—This is a great curiosity, as the flower is a deep pure bright green; no other color mixed with it. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of five Botanical Tulips for 30 cents.

"FANCY" COLLECTION OF DOUBLE TULIPS.

In this set of Tulips I embrace the gems of this lovely family of bulbs. They are the cream of all the Double Tulips. Some of them cost me over 10 cents each, and when you see their exceeding great beauty you will not wonder that Holland at one time in her history went wild over this beautiful flower, and the country was financially wrecked because of speculation in Tulips. Try a set of these beauties. They have the largest flowers, while the coloring is simply indescribable.

Price, 7 cents each, or the set of twelve for 75 cents.
In ordering say "Fancy" Collection of Tulips.

***Couronne d'Or.** (*Crown of Gold*)—The best deep golden yellow. No flower has a richer color. The very best of all yellow Tulips. Superb.

***Couronne des Roses.** (*Crown of Roses*)—This beautiful variety is the most lovely rose color of very delicate hue. In shape it resembles a rose. Grand.

Order the "Fancy" Set of Tulips and get the grandest collection of gay flowers you ever beheld.

LATE FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS.

Named Varieties.

Price, 3 cents each; or the set of five for 12 cents.

Blue Flag.—Richest sky blue. The only Tulip of this color

Marriage de Ma Fille.—White, with cherry crimson, feathered.

Extra fine

Overwinnaar.—Blue and white feathered. Extra.

Paeonygold.—A rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

Yellow Rose.—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower.

The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra. **\$2.00 per hundred.**

LATE FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

Named Varieties.

These late Tulips flower long after the other varieties of Tulips are gone. They have beautiful flowers and are valuable for a succession.

Price, 3 cents each; set of four for 10 cents.

Blanche Hatve.—Early white. This is a beautiful and valuable Tulip, by many considered the best.

***Imperator Rubrorum.**—A very fine, bright, dazzling scarlet, the finest of its color, very rich.

Lady Palmerston.—Large beautiful flowers of dark pink. The finest Tulip of its color.

***Murillo.**—White, delicate flushed and penciled with pink. The most delicate colored of all the Tulips.

Prince of Wales.—Extra fine rich scarlet. One of the showiest varieties.

Raphael.—A beautiful rose colored Tulip; distinct and beautiful.

Rose d'Amour.—Delicate rose. The daintiest of all Tulips.

***Salvator Rose.**—Deep dark pink. Excellent.

Turban.—Deep violet; very dark and distinct.

William III.—Bright scarlet; very rich and very bright.

Bouton d'Or.—Pure yellow, the deepest yellow Tulip in existence.

Golden Crown.—Yellow bordered with bright scarlet.

Gesneriana.—Beautiful rich scarlet, very large flower. Tall grower.

Sulphur Crown. (*Maiden Blush*).—White, with pink border. Very beautiful.

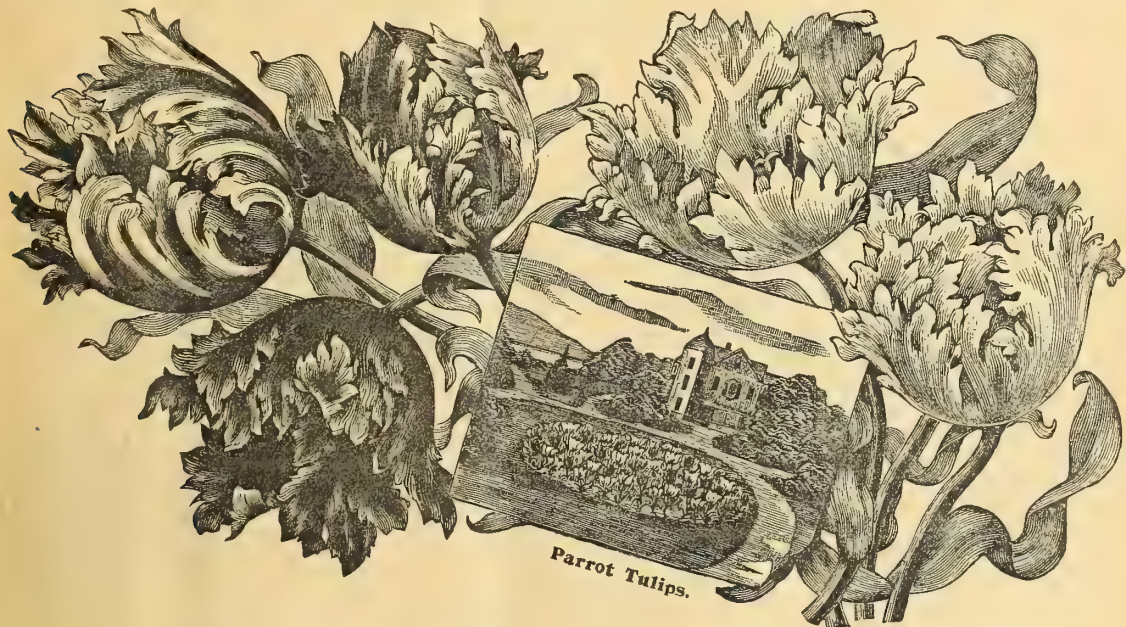
SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Byblooms.)

White grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. **3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.**

SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (Called Bizarres.)

Yellow grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. **3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 50 cents I will send twelve bulbs each of Byblooms and Bizarres.



PARROT TULIPS

Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them.

Admiral of Constantinople.—Red, streaked with orange.

Colour Cafe.—A dark brown color. Very desirable.

Gloriosa.—Yellow, striped with red.

Perfecta.—Yellow ground; shaded and spotted and scarlet

feathered

Markgraf.—Yellow and orange.

Lutea Major.—Bright yellow.

Fine Mixed Parrots.—All colors.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

They are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class.

Price, 3 cents each;
the set of eight for 20 cents.

Yellow.—Clear and brilliant.

Rose.—Beautiful delicate pink.

Scarlet.—Dazzling scarlet.

Gold Striped.—Scarlet, striped gold.

White.—Very fine.

Crimson.—Beautiful crimson.

Violet.—The earliest of all.

Red and Yellow.—The earliest of all bulbs to flower; long before Crocus.

MIXED TULIPS.

I have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which I price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixture Single Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

Superfine Mixture Double Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips.—35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

Scilla Sibirica, or Squill.



Scilla Sibirica.

STAR HYACINTH. Scilla Sibirica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself.

Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decorations whatever. **Two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

SPARAXIS.



Sparaxis.

From the Cape of Good Hope, producing flowers about the size and shape of those of the Crocus. The colors are of an infinite variety. Pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet are to be found, either separate or blended, in pleasing variegation. Three or four bulbs may be put in a four-inch pot with good effect. They are charming. Try them. **3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.**

CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts I offer are especially strong and fine. **8c per doz.; 40c per hundred, by express. If by mail, 50c per hundred.**

Sir Walter Scott.—Striped white and purple.

Cloth of Gold.—Brightest golden yellow.

Cloth of Silver.—Beautiful silver. **Dandy.**—Light blue, bordered white.

Prince Albert.—Richest dark purple.

Mont Blanc.—Purest white.

Giant Yellow.—Fine yellow.

Extra Fine Mixed.—All colors.



Bed and Cluster of Crocus.

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSESS.

SWEET harbingers of Spring, that jump from old Winter's lap, with cheeks of gold and silver and bedeck the earth with beauty, filling the air with delicious perfume. The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity and they merit all the praise that can be bestowed upon them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns, and woodlawn walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting.

NOTE.—I wish to say to my friends that the different varieties of Narcissus force into bloom in the house during Winter as readily as the Hyacinths. There is nothing finer in the flower line for this purpose. Indeed, they are my choice of all Winter flowering bulbs. They are so graceful and pretty. I can especially recommend for house culture the following charming varieties: Golden Spur, Poeticus Ornatus, Orange Phoenix, Sulphur Phoenix, Von Slon, Horsfieldii, Giant Princess, Paper White, Chinese Sacred Lily and Golden Sacred Lily. Try these varieties. They will not disappoint you.

Henry Irving.—Long, beautifully frilled trumpet nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich golden yellow color. Petals of perianth very wide, overlapping bright yellow. Received first-class certificate. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

Hale's Beaten Gold, or Maximus.—Large flower, rich yellow, elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden large, well flanged. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

Obvallaris.—Tenby Daffodil. Elegantly formed, medium sized flower of rich yellow. Splendid for forcing. **8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSESS.

Two Colored Varieties—White and Yellow.

Grandis.—Flowers of the largest size with broad, snow white petals and a magnificent yellow tube. Very beautiful. A flower of great substance, and grand for cutting. **10 cents each; six for 50c.**

Horsfieldii.—(Empress). The Queen of the Daffodils. This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. **10 cents each; six for 50 cents.**

Scottus.—The Scotch Gariand Flower or Large-Flowering Lent Lily. Large flowers of creamy white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. **6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Giant Princess.—(Ajax Princess). A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the Trumpet type. Cream perianth with golden yellow trumpet. **5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Moschatus.—White perianth. Trumpet opens creamy white and turns to pure white. It is very large and showy and it never fails to please everybody. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

All White Trumpet Narcissus.

Pallidus Præcox.—The "White Pyreneus Daffodils." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and Perianth are clear sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best for forcing. **6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.**

Albicans.—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus, with Miniature Saucer-shaped Cups.

Poeticus Ornatus.—Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is my special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. **5 cents each; 50 cents per doz.**

Poeticus.—The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." pure white flowers, with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. **3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.**

Poeticus Poetarum.—The flowers of this splendid variety are much larger and the orange rim more distinct in the cup. This beautiful variety will be welcomed as a decided improvement over the old Poeticus. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

CHALICE FLOWERED OR SEMI-TRUMPET NARCISSESS

Including the Incomparabilis Barrii and Leedsii Types.

The trumpet in these varieties are only half the length or less of the other varieties of trumpets, hence called chalice flowered. They are very beautiful and desirable.

Barrii Conspicua.—(Barrii). Perianth yellow. Short orange scarlet cup. Extra fine. **5 cents each; six for 25 cts.**

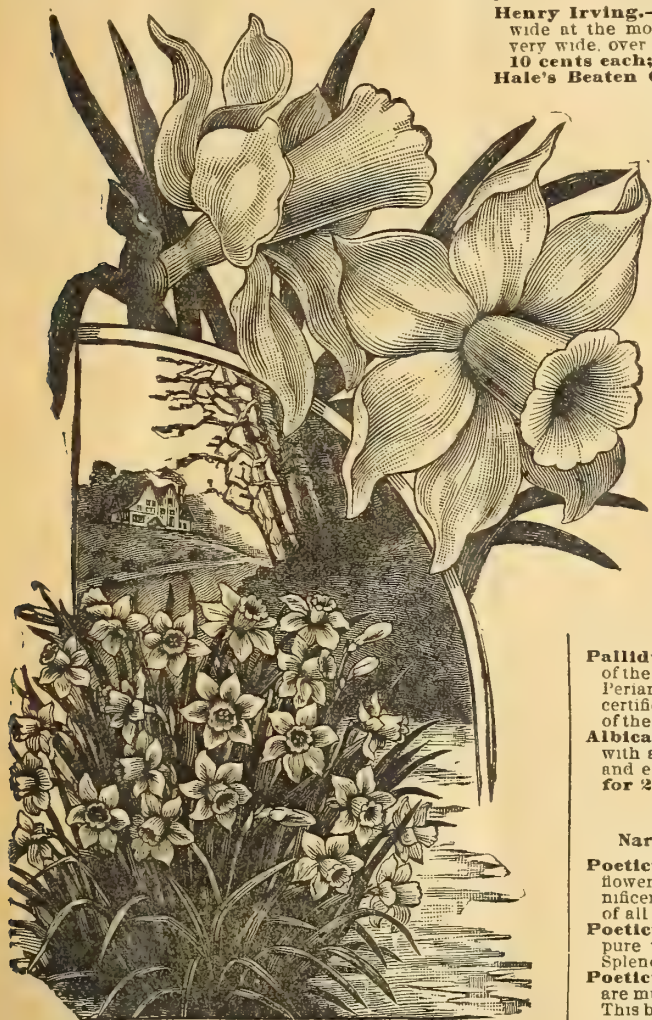
Frigaro.—(Incomparabilis). Perianth bright yellow, large orange, scarlet cup. A very beautiful variety. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

Amaticelli.—(Leedsii). Perianth pure white, cup or half trumpet primrose yellow fading to pure white. Very desirable. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

Duchess de Brabant.—(Leedsii). Perianth white cup or half trumpet, a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Very fine. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

Albus Stella.—(Incomparabilis). Large white perianth with yellow cup. This is an old and fashionable standby. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

Sir Watkin.—(The Giant Incomparabilis). Perianth rich sulphur cup yellow, tinged orange. The best of all. Very beautiful. Extra. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**



GIANT-FLOWERED NARCISSESS OR DAFFODILS.

NOTE.—In describing Narcissus I have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet;" the latter is the long center, funnel-like tube, and the "perianth" is the surrounding row of petals, or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting. Also excellent for Winter flowering indoors.

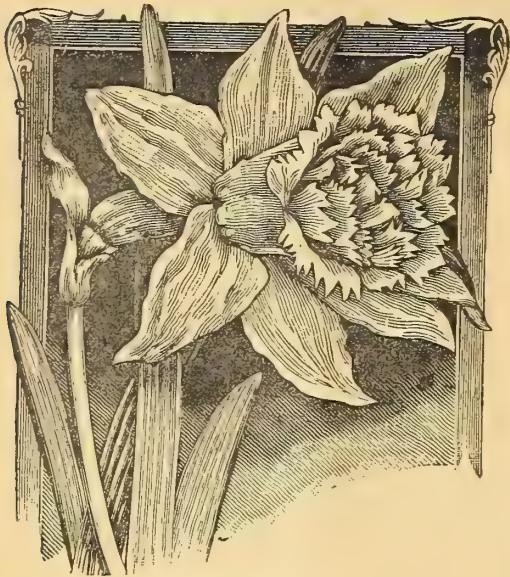
LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSESS—All Yellow,

Ard-Righ, or Irish King.—(Trumpet Major).—Earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine, bold flowers of immense size. Perianth and trumpet full, rich yellow. Extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

Emperor.—The Giant Narcissus. Largest of all Flowers of richest yellow, trumpet immense, petals of perianth so large they overlap, and measure three and a half inches across. Petals a shade lighter than the trumpet. **10 cents each; six for 50 cents.**

Golden Spur.—Extra large, bold, rich, yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking, unusually robust habit. Unsurpassed for gardens, pots, or forcing. **10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.



Daffodil, Von Sion.

Von Sion.—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts. Immense quantities being grown for this purpose, both in Europe and America. **4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.**

DOUBLE NARCISSUS, or DAFFODILS.

Double (Camellia-flowered) Narcissus.

YELLOW VARIETY.

Incomparable, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

"GARDENIA - FLOWERED." WHITE VARIETY.

Alba Plena Odorata.—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white. Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. **4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.**



Narcissus, Golden Spur.

TWO COLORED VARIETIES—WHITE AND YELLOW.

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Peony. Be sure and try them.

Orange Phoenix.—"Eggs and Bacon." This beautiful variety has double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. **5c each; 50c per dozen.**

Sulphur or Silver Phoenix.—"Collins and Cream." Large, creamy white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. **10 cents each; six for 50 cents.**



Poeticus Ornatus.

HOOP PETTICOAT, or MEDUSA'S TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. The bulbs of the Hoop Petticoat varieties are all small, but produce handsome flowers.

Bulbocodium.—The "large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. **8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.**

Citrinus.—The "large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat." Large sulphur flowers, unique and beautiful. **5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

"Algerian White Hoop Petticoat."—(*Monophyllus, or Clusii*.) Pure snow white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. **8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.**



Hoop Petticoat Narcissus.

Polyanthus Narcissus, Or Bunch Flowered Daffodils.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window-garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They have tall spikes of bloom, bearing from six to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellows, render them great favorites.

NOTE.—*Polyanthus Narcissus*, although not considered hardy, have lived out for two Winters in the vicinity of Boston with a slight covering of straw and leaves and produced much larger flowers, and more of them, than when grown in the house in pots.

WHITE VARIETY.

Paper White.—(*Totus A bus*) Pure snow white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. **5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Gloriosus.—Immense trusses of pure white, with primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid for force. **5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

Double Roman.—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-colored cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

TRITILEA UNIFLORA.

THIS is one of the choicest additions to Winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. I earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to thrive. **Fine bulbs, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.**



Giant Golden Sacred Lily.

I earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to thrive. **Fine bulbs, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.**

The Chinese Sacred, or Oriental Narcissus.

A Variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.

The "Shui Sin Far" or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese, according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxurious growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. I am importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large-flowering variety. **15 cents each; four for 50 cents.**

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Try a dozen and be delighted. **3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

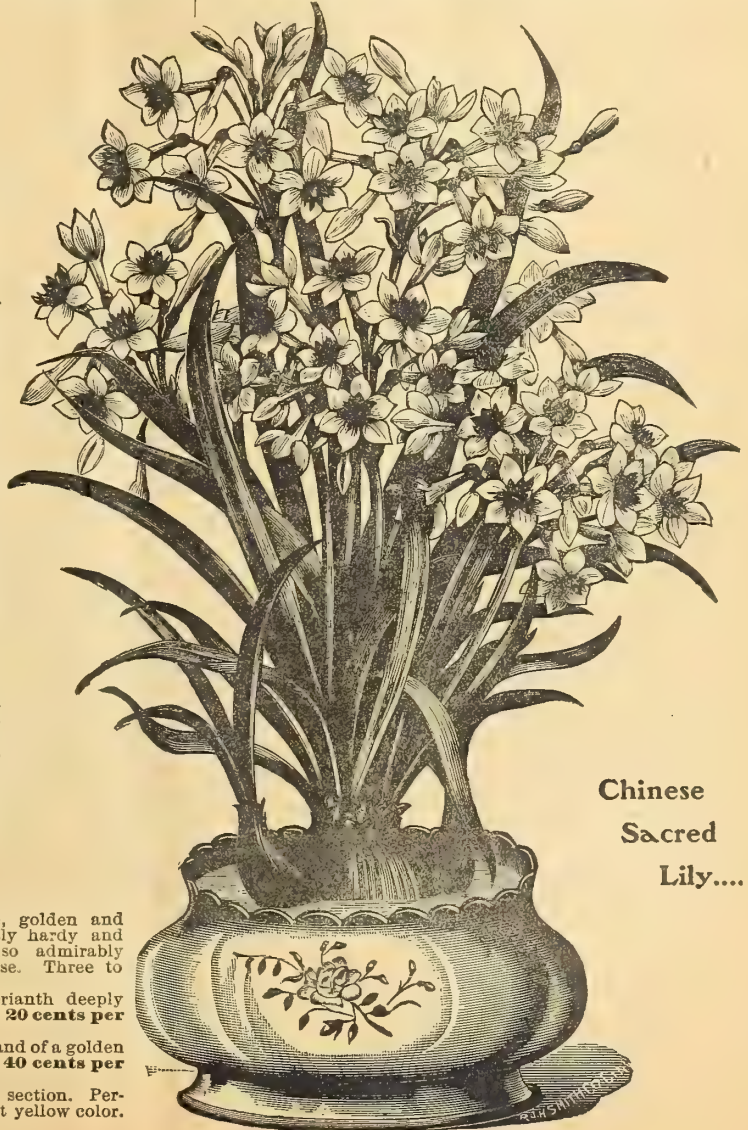
JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

Odorus, Single.—A bright yellow perianth deeply lobed and very fragrant. **2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.**

Odorus Double.—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

Campanelles.—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. **3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.**



Chinese Sacred Lily....

LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING.

The Set of ten lovely Lilies on this page, all distinct, costing \$2.35, sent for only \$2.00. This is a great offer.

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,
Is the Lily that tells
Like the glad Easter bells,
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."

LILIUM HARRISII.

The True Bermuda Easter Lily. This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous. The average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off for a time after blooming and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy except in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. **15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Larger bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra large, 50 cents, or three for \$1.25.**

LILIUM AURATUM.

The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants. The most beautiful and fragrant of all our list. The flowers are of immense size, being fully twice as large as those of almost any other Lily. There is wonderful beauty in the growth of this gorgeous flower. First, the dry, scaly bulb, then the sturdy stalk pushing through the earth, next the dark green leaves and flower buds, and finally the dazzling white and gold blossom. This noble Lily, which, when first introduced into this country but a score of years since, sold at five dollars each, can now be had for a trifle. The new bulbs are brought from Japan for us each year, and only such will give best results. They are shipped to us wrapped in a ball of clay and arrive plump and sound, every one ready to bloom. **Fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.**

Lily Harrisii is ready now; the other varieties cannot be sent until November. Order now, and I will file your order and send as soon as I receive them from abroad.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Easter Lily and Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early Autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for Spring sales, but never do quite so well. We have a very large sale of this bulb to florists for forcing for Easter trade, and have imported this season eighty thousand bulbs. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. **20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.**

LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM.

This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Pure white and very fragrant. **20 cents each.**

LONGIFOLIUM JAPONICUM

The freest flowering of all Lilies. Pure white, spotted scarlet, very showy. **20 cents each.**

THUNBERGIAN AUREUM.

This is the lovely Kikak Lily so much in favor with the Japanese. The richest colored of all Lilies. **20 cents each.**

TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO.

Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. **25 cents each; three for 60 cents.**

BROWN.

Large trumpet-shaped flowers, inside of petals pure white, reverse of petals metallic brown, or bronze. One of the finest Lilies. **35 cents each.**

EXCELSUM.

A lovely buff color. Known as the Queen Isabella Lily. A grand, handsome, attractive flower. **35 cents each.**

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich, velvety crimson. **25 cents each; three for 60 cents.**



Lily Harrisii.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.



Lily of the Valley.

The Lily of the Valley is one of the most useful and greatly admired plants grown. The modest bell-shaped flowers of the purest white are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in the Winter they are exceedingly well adapted. Beautiful and most interesting ornamental designs for the parlor or conservatory may be produced by planting the Lily crowns in crocus pots or in pyramidal pots made especially for this purpose, and pierced with holes. They will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of different designs may be kept up all Winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. **3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**



Tritileia Uniflora. (Fordescription see page 13.)

GIANT SNOWDROPS.



Giant Snowdrops.

Beautiful, dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margins of beds. The Giant Snowdrops I offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers.

Giant Single Snowdrop.—2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Giant Double Snowdrop.—3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Chionodoxa Luciliae.

Chionodoxa Luciliae,

(GLORY OF THE SNOW.)

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely. Strong home grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

ANEMONES.



Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year, without removing or disturbing.

Single.—All colors mixed. 3 cents each; six for 15 cts.

Double.—All colors mixed. 4 cts. each; twelve for 40 cts.

Fritillaria Meleagris.

(Snake's Head or Turk's Cap.)

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful, drooping stems. An attractive object to anyone's garden or window. Assorted colors, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS.

(Crown Imperials.)

Well-known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy.

Many colors, yellow, red, orange, etc., 25 cents each.

RANUNCULUS.

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine, and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish, Ranunculus, differ very much from each other, and display lovely Oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots, or out of doors if protected.

Persian Ranunculus.—2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Turkish Ranunculus.—2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

French Ranunculus.—2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Floral Fire-Cracker.

(BRODIEA COCCINEA.)

THIS beautiful and interesting Winter blooming bulb is a sort of Brodiaea, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright, crimson scarlet



Brodiaea Coccinea, or Floral Fire-cracker.

color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on leaflet accompanying each order. In this lovely flower my friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have grown or seen. Fine bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



FRITILLARIAS.

IRIS—Flowering Flag

(Fleur-de-Lis.)

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy, and increase rapidly when planted in a flower garden. They should be planted in the Fall.

Iris, Hispanica.—(Spanish Iris.) The Spanish Iris are grown in England by the millions for cut flowers. Perfectly hardy. They are very recommendable. The colors and shape of the flowers resemble the most beautiful Orchids. The colors are very striking, while the substance of the flower is much more permanent than the other varieties of Iris, causing them to last in bloom much longer. Don't fail to try a bed of Spanish Iris. I offer them in three colors—sky blue, pure white and golden yellow. 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Iris, Pavonia.—(Peacock Iris.) This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each of the petals. It certainly is a gem. 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Iris, Hispanica.

NOTE.—The Iris are perfectly hardy, and should be planted in the Fall for Spring blooming. Every bulb will flower the first year.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Allium Neapolitanum and Tritileia Uniflora are a splendid combination for corsage bouquets. This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. 3 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

THE BEAUTIFUL IXIAS.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any great extent, but in that time like the Freesia, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them Winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The sorts I offer are new and very fine. Good plants, 2 cts. each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Freesia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without

the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. **3 cents each; six fine bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cts.**



Ixias.

THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.... OXALIS.

An Unrivalled Winter Flowering Pot Plant.

This is one of the finest Winter flowering plants for pot culture that I have ever seen. It is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six or eight-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory, in a temperature of about 60 deg. Fahrenheit, and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. Flowers of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand flowers in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. I do not claim the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis to be strictly a new plant, but a greatly improved selection from Oxalis Cernua, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant in all parts than the type. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful, and delights all who see it. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

OXALIS.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for Winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all Winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. My mixture embraces pink, white, yellow, red, etc. Price for mixture of all colors, **3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

Oxalis, Cernua Flore-Pleno.—The double-flowered yellow Oxalis. Very desirable. **3 cents each; six for 15 cents.**



Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup.



CALLA LILIES.

Everyone Needs a Calla for Winter Bloom. Here Are the Best.

The Dwarf Calla.—Grows ten to fifteen inches high, and produces many blooms. **20 cents each.**

Calla Ethiopica.—The old-fashioned sort; in three sizes. Small bulbs that will bloom, **10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each; extra large bulbs, 50 cents each.**

Yellow Calla, Hastata.—Lovely yellow flowers. This is becoming quite popular. **Fine bulbs, 25 cents each.**

MILK AND WINE LILY.

Crinum Fimbriatum.—"I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms, and there are two unopened buds. We therefore gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. It was admired by everybody. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—*Mrs. E. Adams, Mass.* A grand sort. The most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword shaped. Flowers in umbels, very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine, and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. **Fine bulbs, 35 cents each.**

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

Lovely bulbous plants for Winter or early Spring blooming. Give plenty of water while growing. When through blooming, gradually withhold water, so that they may become dormant during the Summer. Start again in the Fall by repotting in fresh soil and increasing the supply of water gradually. This is the large crimson variety that is very popular. Immense Lily-like flowers of deep crimson, borne on strong stalks of from five to eight flowers. Very desirable. **Fine bulbs, 40c each.**



Milk and Wine Lily.



Amaryllis.

The "Diamond" List

OF NEW AND CHOICE

Ever-Blooming Roses...

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUTDOOR PLANTING.



I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of Ever-bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any six of your own selection for 50 cts., any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

Admiral Dewey.—(New.) Light shade of lovely pink.
American Beauty.—A universally admired rich red Rose.
Augustine Halem.—Bright rosy red. Very sweet.
Bridesmaid.—The loveliest of all pink Roses.
Beaute Inconstante.—Changes color from yellow to crimson.
Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink and rich rosy crimson.
Belle Siebrecht.—One of the loveliest of pink Roses.
Burbank.—Improved Hermosa. Color bright pink.
Catherine Mermet.—Color a clear rosy pink, large.
Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Deep golden yellow, large and full.
Champion of the World.—Rich, deep, rosy pink. Very free.
Clothilde Soupert.—The best of all Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.
Christine de None.—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.
Crown Princess Victoria.—(White Malmalson.) Pure white.
Coquette de Lyon.—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.
Cornelia Cook.—The old favorite white Rose. None better.
Charles Legrad.—Color a fine chamois red, shaded crimson.
Child's Jewel.—Has different colored blooms at one time.
Countess Eva Starhemberg.—Rich creamy white, tinted golden yellow.
Clara Watson.—(New.) Salmon pink. Extremely free in bloom.
Coronet.—(New.) A lovely pink Rose with distinct white border on each petal.
Clara Barton.—(New.) The color is a rare and exquisite shade of amber pink.
Dr. Raymond.—Rich, velvety red.
Duchesse de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite.
Duchess of Albany.—(Red La France.) Charming.
Devoniensis.—Magnolia fragrance, creamy white color.
Dr. Grill.—Coppery yellow, with tawny reflex.
Duchess of Edinburgh.—Large buds, intense dark crimson.
Duke of York.—Rosy pink, flushed with white.
Etoile de Lyon.—Deep golden yellow.
Ernest Metz.—Color rosy carmine, deeper in the center.
Enchantress.—(New.) Creamy white, tinted buff in center.
Enfant de Lyon.—The sweet anise Rose.
Frances E. Willard.—(New.) Lovely pure white. None better.
Francis Dubreuil.—Deep, vivid crimson. A delightful Rose.
General Robert E. Lee.—Color orange yellow, shaded white. Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant.
Grace Darling.—Color porcelain rose, shaded crimson.
Golden Gate.—Color a rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with golden yellow. A very choice Rose.
Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.
Henry M. Stanley.—A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow towards the center.
Helen Cambler.—Salmon rose and coppery yellow. A very handsome Rose.
Highland Mary.—(New.) Delicate white, tipped pink.
Isabella Sprunt.—An old-time favorite white Rose.
J. B. Varonne.—Scarlet crimson and buff color.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—Pure white. Hardy.
Luciole.—Color bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.
Letty Coles.—Color a soft, rosy pink, shaded with crimson.
La France.—Too well known to need description. A favorite.
Louis Richard.—Coppery yellow, tinted lilac.
Leonie Osterleth.—(White Soupert.) Pure white. A grand bedder.
L'Innocence.—(New.) Pure white. Very fine.
Liberty.—A grand new red Rose.
Lady Dorothea.—The greatly improved Sunset.
Lottie Baumgardner.—Brilliant carmine, shaded peach.
Medea.—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.
Madame Sclipon Cochet.—Color a soft primrose yellow.
Madame Caroline Testout.—Color a brilliant satiny rose.
Madame Elie Lambert.—A rich, creamy white, tinted yellow.
Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds of pure white.
Malmalson.—Creamy flesh, with rose center.
Mosella.—(Yellow Soupert.) A grand yellow Rose.
Madame Pernet Ducher.—(Yellow La France.) Lemon yellow.
Madame Abel Chatenay.—Rosy red, with darker shadings. Superb.
Madame Etienne.—A grand pink Rose. Known as the dwarf Mermet.

Monthly Cabbage.—A lovely pink Rose. Very fine.
Maid of Honor.—A charming variety. Deep pink.
Madame Honore Defresne.—One of the very best deep yellow Roses.
Mrs. Robert Garrett.—Probably the very best of all bright pink Roses.
Muriel Graham.—This belongs to the Mermet family. Pale cream, faintly blushed rose.
Madame Weiche.—Color amber yellow and crimson rose.
Marion Dinger.—Deep, brilliant, dark crimson.
Madame de Watteville.—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson.
Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Deep coppery yellow.
Maman Cochet.—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose pink, shaded and touched with yellow.
Meteor.—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich red Roses. None better.
Mrs. Degraw.—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy.
Madame Schwaller.—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.
Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.—A deep, rich golden yellow.
Marte Guillot.—The old standby for a pure white Rose.
Madame Camille.—Remarkable shade of salmon.
Niphotos.—A most elegant white Tea Rose, enormous buds.
Perle des Jardins.—Clear golden yellow. Very rich and beautiful.
Papa Gontier.—Rich, bright red and crimson.
Princess Sagan.—The color is a rich, velvety crimson.
Pierre Guillot.—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.
Princess Beatrice.—A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.
Princess Bonnie.—(New.) Rich, velvety red, free bloomer.
President Carnot.—(New.) Lovely fawn, shading to pearl. The best of all Roses.
Pink Soupert.—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.
Princess Alice de Monaco.—Creamy white on the outside petals, with a faint rosy blush on edges.
Princess Venosa.—A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. Very beautiful.
Priscilla.—(White Maman Cochet) The grandest of all white garden Roses.
Queen's Scarlet.—This is a grand bedding Rose of the richest scarlet.
Red Malmalson.—The color is a rich, dark crimson.
Rainbow.—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.
Souvenir de Victor Hugo.—Color a lovely citron red, with amber and fawn shading.
Sunset.—This is an exquisite orange yellow variety. Best Tea Rose grown.
Striped La France.—Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.
Snowflake.—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.
Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses, large clusters.
Striped Malmalson.—Just what its name indicates.
Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.—(New.) Color a coppery rose, center shaded orange. Very beautiful.
Souvenir de Madame Eugene Verrier.—Creamy white, shading to yellow. This is a very desirable new Rose.
Sylph.—(New.) Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach color. A very beautiful blending of colors.
Sanguinea.—(Otaheite Rose) A brilliant velvety crimson. Grand for house culture.
Silver King.—The largest and best hardy pink Rose.
Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta red, passing to rich crimson. A very fine variety.
The Queen.—Beautiful long buds. The color is a pure snowy white.
The Bride.—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form.
Viscountess Folkestone.—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.
White Perle des Jardins.—The color is pure white.
White La France.—The color is pure white, faintly tinted fawn.
White Bon Silene.—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow white.
White Bougere.—A grand Rose for the garden. Identical with Bougere, except the color is white.



"I have a bouquet of Roses which were picked from that 'Imperial' Collection of Rose plants mamma bought from Miss Ella V. Baines, The Woman Florist, last Fall. They grew and bloomed beautifully. We had Roses all the Summer."

Miss Ella V. Baines'

"IMPERIAL" Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses...

No such bargain has ever been offered by any firm. Just to think! I mail you for the small sum of fifty cents twelve of the choicest Winter blooming Roses. You can see just what varieties you are getting. The Roses in this "IMPERIAL" Collection will all bloom this Winter in the house or next Summer in the yard. Every one is a beauty. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for ten or twenty cents each. It will cost you such a small sum to prove this that none should fail to avail themselves of such a liberal offer. Price, large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Any twelve for \$2.00.



IMPERIAL COLLECTION. THESE VARIETIES ARE THE VERY BEST FOR WINTER BLOOMING OR FOR FALL PLANTING IN THE YARD. : : : :

Admiral Dewey.—The color is very delicate pink or day-bred blush. A grand variety.

Aurora.—The flower resembles in shape a high-built Chrysanthemum. The color is bright pink. Very desirable.

Bouquet of Gold.—The richest and deepest yellow of all Roses.

Clara Barton.—A rare and exquisite shade of amber pink. An exquisite rose in every way.

Gardenia.—This is one of the prettiest and daintiest of garden Teas. Its buds are slender and pointed, as they open showing a flesh pink center surrounded by snowy white. The open flower recurves its petals, which are of heavy texture, and its form is like a Cape Jasmine, hence its name. The open flower is the purest paper white. Free grower and very free in bloom.

Grass an Teplitz.—This is claimed by many to be the best of all red bedding Roses.

Helen Cambler.—This is a garden rose par excellence. Color white and orange yellow.

Johanna Wesselhoff.—The bud is of the largest size, while the open flower is enormous for a rose; the color is the deepest golden yellow.

L'Innocence.—This great Rose was awarded the gold medal at the Lyons (France) exhibition. It may be called the White Madame Caroline Testout, of which it is an offspring. Flowers large, full, deep and double, globular in form. Color bright, snowy white. Indoors or outdoors, this is a superb Rose.

Lottie Baumgardner.—This is a new Rose sent us by one of our customers in Florida. She says it is peculiarly adapted to cultivation in the sandy soil and hot climate of that state. It originated with her and she recommends it so highly that we have grown a stock and named it for her. Color brilliant carmine, shading to silvery peach. Very delicate and beautiful.

Maid of Honor.—A sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth.

Mrs. Robt. Garrett.—The grandest of all pink Roses; very dainty and very handsome.

"Holiday" Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses,

through to Easter time. Price for the collection of six choice Winter blooming Roses only 50 cents.

Bon Silene.—Deep rose, illumed with bright red. A grand Winter bloomer. Very sweet.

Isabella Sprunt.—Flowers freely during the Winter. Flowers of the richest yellow color.

The Bride. The best Winter blooming white Rose. Planted by the million by growers of cut flowers. None finer.

I have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. I commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. I have seen all these Roses in bloom during the holidays, and continuing right through to Easter time.

Bridesmaid.—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the million for Winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.

Papa Gontier.—Deep red. Very free and very sweet.

Safrano.—The old standby for a Winter bloomer. Lovely saffron colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

Price for the Collection of Six Choice "Holiday" Blooming Roses, only 40 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or the six for \$1.20.

List of the Best Climbing Roses.

Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Large, Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, except where noted.

Alister Stella Gray.—(Golden Rambler.) This is a grand Rose. We like it better than Yellow Rambler (*Aglata*), although not quite so hardy.

Climbing Wootton.—Deep, rich red. Fragrant.

Climbing Meteor.—A rich, velvety crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.

Climbing Malmalson.—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower. Climbing Bridesmaid.—Identical with Bridesmaid. Lovely pink buds.

Climbing Paul Neyron.—(Madame Wagram.) Large pink flowers of magnificent satin rose color. Extremely beautiful.

Crimson Rambler.—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.

Cloth of Gold.—Clear golden yellow.

Empress of China.—Beautiful clear pink. Hardy.

Helene.—The new red Rambler. Extra fine.

Lamarque.—A grand white climbing Rose. The old standby. Mrs. Robert Peary.—The greatest of all climbing hardy Roses. Largest size buds and flowers of the purest white. This is a grand Rose.

Marechal Niel.—Everybody's favorite. Deep golden yellow. This is a grand Rose. Two-year-old plants, 50c each.

Mary Washington.—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra large, full flower. Color creamy white.

Pink Rambler.—New. Deep, rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.

President Cleveland.—Pure white. Grand.

Psyche.—The grand new pink Rambler Rose.

Reine Marie Henriette.—Cherry red. Sweet scented.

Solfaterre.—Light sulphur yellow. Grand.

Waltham Queen.—Rich, red flowers of magnificent size.

W. A. Richardson.—Orange yellow; coppery shades.

White Marechal Niel.—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy white. Very desirable. Two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

White Rambler.—Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy.

Yellow Rambler.—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.

Zelia Pradel.—A pure white variety. Full and sweet. A Rose of excellent quality.

GERANIUMS

That are Especially Suitable for
WINTER BLOOMING...

These Ten Best Double Geraniums For 75 Cents.

White Swan.—*The New White Double Geranium.* In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are a spotless snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan Geranium astonishes all who grow it.

Gloire de France.—Large round florets of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

Crimson Velvet.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon. Very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply superb.

Harriet Thorpe.—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen. Delicate blush, with pearl pink, the edge of each



Sir Walter Scott.

dividual florets, and combined with its other good qualities, makes it a valuable Geranium.

Gertrude.—Color of the flower a clear bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture.

flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink.

Madame Hoste.—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage, flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.

Clara Kisker.—Large trusses of well expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

Emil de Girardin.—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink; but fresh and bright. The blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage.

Fire Brand.—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

Sir Walter Scott.—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual

The Ten Best Single Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; or the set of ten for 75 cents.

Lansdowne.—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom.

Marguerite de Layres.—Plants a mass of white blooms, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. It is by far the best single white.

L'Immortel.—Dwarf and bushy, very free, trusses large. Color lavender and rosy wine a diamond-shaped "eye" of lighter color.

Swanley Gem.—A grand new Geranium of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort.

Arc en Ciel.—The trusses of this variety are extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended. The three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. Texture velvety.



Electric Light.

Vive L'Amerique.—A fine specimen of the new combination, white marblings of color, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers of immense size, habit dwarf and very free. Fine trusses on long stems.

Christopho Colombo.—Enormous trusses, freely produced, a bright cinnabar color, very distinct, fine, bushy growth.

Poete Nationale.—Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach bloom—a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect single Geranium of an entirely new shade.

Electric Light.—A beautiful shade of vermilion scarlet, large and perfect in form. Its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white, large eye.

Afterglow.—A light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white.

ALL NEW KINDS.

GREAT BARGAIN—The Two Fine Sets of Geraniums For \$1.25.

PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during the Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture

PALMS.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants, and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustrations, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you. : : : :



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. It is scarcely equaled, and were we to select one Palm only it certainly would be a Kentia.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
18 to 20.....	3 to 5.....	\$1 00
18 to 20.....	4 to 6.....	\$1 25
20 to 25.....	4 to 6.....	\$1 75
30 to 36.....	5 to 6.....	\$2 50
33 to 40.....	6 to 7.....	\$3 50

PHOENIX RECLINATA.

One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green, feathery foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in most exposed positions. **Young plants, 30 cents each.**

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price.
3 to 4.....	25 to 30.....	\$1 50

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

This is the true Date Palm. **Small size, 25 cents each.**

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price.
6 to 9.....	25 to 30.....	\$3 50

ARECA LUTESCENS.

This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. The built up plants of this Palm, that is, three plants in a pot, are very handsome and deservedly popular.

Height Inches.	No. of Leaves.	Price Each.
12 to 18.....	8 to 10.....	75 cents.

CYCAS REVOLUTA.—Sago Palm.

These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust, dry heat and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed.

No. of Leaves.	Inches Long.	Price Each
6 to 8.....	12 to 15.....	\$1 50
8 to 10.....	18 to 20.....	\$2 25
12 to 15.....	18 to 20.....	\$3 50

LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decorations. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
1 to 2.....	8 to 10.....	\$.40
4 to 5.....	20 to 25.....	\$1 50
4 to 6.....	24 to 30.....	\$2 50
5 to 7.....	36 to 40.....	\$3 50

SPECIAL OFFER.—I Will Mail Four Distinct Palms, Small Plants, For 50 Cts.

"WINTER" COLLECTION OF SIX BEAUTIFUL CARNATIONS.

There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are, without question, the best of all plants for Winter blooming. I have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. Many of them will be in bud when you send them to you.

"Winter" Collection of Carnations, 10 cents each; or the set of six for 50 cents. : : :

ALASKA.—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed for size and freedom of bloom purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, and vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

PAINTED LADY.—Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with richest crimson.

ARMAZINDY.—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

WHITCOMB RILEY.—The ground color is the faintest blush, lightly penciled in soft pink. The bloom is fluffy in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form. One of the grandest of all Carnations.

MRS. THOMAS LAWSON.—No plant of whatever kind has ever received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation. It was sold for \$30,000. The size is enormous, of a true pink color. Altogether a twentieth century Carnation. Everything has been claimed for it, and our own opinion is that it will justify the claim.

GENEVIEVE LORD.—As large as the largest light pink ever offered. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches. It has taken first prizes wherever offered.



Carnation,
Painted Lady.



Azalea Indica.

ALYSSUM.

Double Sweet. This is a great advance over the Single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant. Continues to bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it. Also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window-boxes. 5 cents each.

AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flowers vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. I have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single-flowered, in any color desired. The plants I offer are magnificent specimens. I receive my importations of Azaleas about the first of November. Send me your order, and I will file same and ship when they arrive. 60 cents each; fine, large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.

N. B.—Be sure and try my Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering, name the color you wish. I can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy lilac, and white, striped with crimson.

"GOLD MEDAL" CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Every Chrysanthemum in this list has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order them from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be beautiful. The price at which I offer them is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published. : : : : : : : : : : : :

PRICE, 6 CENTS EACH; - - - - ANY THIRTEEN, YOUR SELECTION, FOR 50 CENTS.



Incurved Chrysanthemum.

- Ada Spaulding.**—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.
- Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.
- Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy white, each petal tipped with shell pink, petals of irregular length, like satin ribbon.
- A. Swanson.**—An immense bloom of the brightest red, reverse chrome yellow.
- Bean Ideal.**—A bright rose pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.
- Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.
- Clinton Chalfant.**—A magnificent golden yellow, upright, Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower.
- Exquisite.**—The petals are upright and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.
- Edward Hatch.**—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.
- Eva Hoyt.**—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow, a solid golden ball. A grand variety.
- Eda Prass.**—A showy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine red, reverse a silvery pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.
- Fair Maid of Perth.**—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, upper petals incurve to center, while the under ones reflex closely to the stem, forming a round ball of the purest white, occasionally tipped rose.
- Flora Hill.**—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.
- Frank Thompson.**—A fine pearly pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.
- Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright golden yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A good exhibition sort.
- Gorgeous.**—Double golden yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.
- Harry E. Widener.**—A very fine yellow. Those desiring fine pot flowers should plant this variety extensively. It had no rival until Mrs. Craig Lippincott and E. Daillodouze came upon the scene. It is still a prize winner at all the shows.
- Helen Bloodgood.**—A pure, clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta, globe form. A grand flower.



Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum.

- Hicks Arnold.**—Flowers large, full and double, of old gold or amber. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.
- Interoccan.**—An ivory white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize winning collection. None better.
- Jessica.**—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.
- King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snow white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style. Flowers very large.
- Kioto.**—Very large, incurved yellow, strong, free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.
- L. Canning.**—One of the most highly prized among whites. It should be in every collection.
- Lillian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.
- Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.
- Marguerite Jeffords.**—A fine flower of bright amber or chestnut color—a most rich and pleasing shade. One of the finest Chrysanthemums extant. Very lasting. Should be in every collection for exhibition.
- Miss M. E. McCowet.**—In this I have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.
- Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.

"Gold Medal" Chrysanthemums, Continued.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

Mrs. John Wanamaker.—A superb variety of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wool. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

Maude Dean.—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly bell shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited at the Fall shows. Almost a pure self pink.

Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired.

Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant.—A brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

Mrs. Langtry.—A perfectly formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snowy white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender pink. Petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passersby, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.

Mrs. Cleveland.—A pure white variety, with long, tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite.

Mikado.—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

Mrs. A. Carnegie.—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Pæony, strong, erect, with heavy foot stalks.

Mrs. Anthony Watterer.—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale bluish on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.

Marie Louise.—Beautiful, incurved white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin.—A handsome yellow variety, of pure tint, splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large-flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia.—A perfect, compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills, constitution strong, stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel.—A very early, large-flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays, the color is a fine example of crimson lake, quite double and a fine grower.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—Large cream white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink. High, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows.

Mermaid.—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish; extra good.

Pitcher & Manda.—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

President William R. Smith.—An immense cupped flow-



Vase of
Prize-Winning
Chrysanthemums.

er. Outside petals salmon red, center a deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom.

Robert McInnes.—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introductions. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

Sugar Loaf.—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

The Queen.—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Probably the most valuable novelty of 1895. By far the best of its style, and a prize winner wherever shown. This year has given me two of my grandest whites, Queen and Niveus, and nearly equal in merit and totally distinct.

W. H. Lincoln.—A rich, golden yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

Wenonah.—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals is pure white, laced with deep lavender pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and I have grown a great quantity of them for this year's sales. Very beautiful.

"Excellent" Collection of Ten Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums

FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

This flower is well termed the Queen of Autumn, and is too well known to need a lengthy introduction. : : :

Mutual Friend.—Pure white, with touches of pink.

Golden Wedding.—The best large exhibition white variety.

Maude Dean.—Grand rosy pink. One of the best.

Merry Monarch.—Lemon white. The size is startling.

Gettysburg.—Rich, deep crimson. Very bright and beautiful.

A splendid variety.

Lady Playfair.—Grandest of all the lighter shades of pink.

Mrs. Hicks Arnold.—Old gold or bronze color. Magnificent large flowers.

Mrs. Henry Robinson.—The grandest of all white varieties.

Mrs. Anthony Watterer.—Resembles a bunch of pink ribbon. A good sort.

Solar Queen.—Color golden yellow, shading to lighter. Takes front rank in all exhibitions.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.



Araucaria Excelsa.

Norfolk Island Pine. Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom.

It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. **Extra fine plants, fifteen to eighteen inches high, \$2.00 each; twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.50. A smaller size, but fine plants, \$1.00 each.**

ABUTILON.

CHINESE BELL FLOWER.

Price, 10 cents each. The set of eight varieties for 60 cents.

Souvenir de Bonne.—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. Strong growth. The leaves are a beautiful green, regularly banded with gold, flower stem eight to nine inches long, bloom very large and bright orange red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

Shower of Gold.—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden yellow blossoms.

Robert George.—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

Eclipse.—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

Thomsoni Plena.—New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form the double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage variegated.

Infanta Eulalia.—Flowers large and cup shaped. Color a delicate satiny pink.

Scarlet Gem.—A rich, bright scarlet.

Golden Bells.—Large, well shaped flowers of deep yellow.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

The Emerald Feather. A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. **10 cents each.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

The Climbing Lace Fern. This graceful climber has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. Excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. **15 cents each for fine plants.**

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

Lemon Verbena. This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. **5 cents each.**

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

Rosa de Montana. The loveliest of climbing vines. **10 cents each.**

ACALYPHA SANDERII.



Acalypha Sanderii.

This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants I have ever seen. It is of strong, free growth, with large, dark green leaves, from each axil of which rope-like spikes, from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick, of velvety crimson flowers, are gracefully suspended, as shown in my illustration. This conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and distinct warm coloring of this splendid acquisition, but the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) are fairly well shown. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as a Colens, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. **Fine plants, 10 cents each.**

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

Chinese Paper Flower. This beautiful free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy crimson blossoms in large racemes, two feet in length, are produced from early March until mid-Summer. In fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. **15 cents each.**

BEGONIAS.

Price, 10 Cents Each.

Alba Picta.—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white, foliage small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

Argentea Guttata.—Lovely green foliage with spots of silvery white.

Bertha de Chateaurocher.—This is the freest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant, with its beautiful foliage and bright currant red flowers.

Decorus.—This is the white flowering Rubra. Very similar to it, but with white flowers.

The Ever-Blooming Begonia, Dewdrop.—A grand variety with white flowers.

Foliosa.—This is one of the most graceful of all the Begonias. The foliage is small and fleshy. Has the smallest leaves of all the Begonias. Bright pink flowers.

Fuchsoides Coccoloba.—Elegant free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. Flowers bright scarlet.

Hybrida Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy pink. Very floriferous.

Margaritae.—Leaves bronze green with purplish cast. It grows in round, bushy form. Very free flowering; large trusses of delicate cream and rose-colored flowers.

McBethii.—Shrubby in growth with very deeply indented leaves which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers waxy in texture. Carried in panicles.

President Carnot.—The leaves are smooth, long pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright, silvery spots. Covered with handsome rosy white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable.

Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

Robusta.—Bright rose and pure white. Coral red buds. This is a very desirable variety.

Sandersoni.—(The Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Resembles coral.

Washingtonii.—This is a vigorous growing variety with tropical foliage. Elegant panicles of pure white flowers thrown well above the foliage.

REX BEGONIAS.



Begonia Rex.

We have twelve of the best varieties at 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

CANNAS

FINE ROOTS OF THE SIX BEST VARIETIES.
10 CENTS EACH; THE SIX FOR 50 CENTS

Alphonse Bouvier.—Crimson.
Florence Vaughan.—Yellow, spotted red.
Burbank.—Canary yellow.
Chas. Henderson.—Bright scarlet.
Egandale.—Bright scarlet with dark red foliage.
Paul Marquand.—Bright salmon tinted carmine.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM,

or Persian
Violet...



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful, and it is a charming Winter bloomer. 10 cents each.

QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.



Night-Blooming Cereus.

Cereus Grandiflorus, or Night-Blooming Cereus. Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in

value yearly. I have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across. Can furnish nice plants at 8 cents each.

Lobster Cactus. Fine Winter bloomer, beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. Nice plants, 6 cents each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

Umbrella Plant. This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 5 cents each.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

This is the Famous "Japonica" of the South.

Leaves glossy green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and in early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of those named below. Plants eighteen inches high, 75 cents each. The set of eight distinct kinds for \$5.00; any four for \$2.50. Strong plants 3 feet high, bushy, fine specimens, \$2.00 each. These are worth \$3.00, but we want to introduce the large size plants to our customers. Try them.



Camellia Japonica.

Alba Plena.—Double white, very fine, the best white.
Lady Hume's Blush.—Flesh color. Extra fine.
Sarah Frost.—Bright crimson. Fine.
Queen of Denmark.—Salmon rose, fine form.
Americana.—Blush, mottled with rose.
Caleb Cope.—Clear blush rose. One of the best.
Fimbriata.—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.
Jennie Lind.—White, with pink stripes.

FUCHSIAS.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of six for 50 cents.

Storm King.—The best double white Fuchsia.
Phenomenal.—The best double purple Fuchsia.
Black Prince.—The grandest of all Fuchsias; everybody's favorite. Light blue.
Lustre.—A bright crimson. Grand.
Speciosa.—Old standby for Winter blooming. Bright crimson.
Gen. Roberts.—Plum color; blooms four inches in length.



Fuchsia, Phenomenal.

• FERN S. •

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valuable for ferneries, for room and table decorations. No collection of plants is complete without Ferns.

Nephrolepis Davallioides Furcans.—A beautiful and distinct crested variety with numerous arching fronds. **25 cents each.**

The Lace Fern, Polystichum Wollistonii.—The beautiful Lace Fern. The fronds resemble the damtiest of lace. **25 cents each.**

Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. **Good plants, 15 cents each; large, strong plants, from large pots for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

Adiantum Cuneatum.—(Maidenhair Fern.) This is the beautiful Maidenhair Fern which the florists employ in so many ways, either as pot plants or cut fronds. It is very light, airy and graceful. Don't confound it with the old common Maidenhair Fern. **20 cents each.**

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.—(New Sword Fern.) It is of a free, strong-growing, compact habit, attaining, when full grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window-gardening, we don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction, and which we could recommend so highly. **15c each; large, strong plants, 25c each.**

Davallia Stricta.—One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out. The fronds are of strong texture, very fine and delicate. **20 cents each.**

Pteris Tremula.—(Shaking Fern.) The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which we recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. **20 cents each.**

Pteris Argyraea.—(The Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern, with light green fronds, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct and beautiful. **20 cents each.**



Boston Fern.

Hydrangeas.

New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. **10 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.—This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double, and resemble in shape small rosettes, a beautiful peach pink in color, very floriferous, flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. **10 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Red-Branched.—(Ramis Pictus) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep, rose colored flowers. **10 cents each.**

Japanese Hydrangea, Panculata Grandiflora.—A very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns; introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection. **Fine young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong, two-year-old plants, for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

Hortensis.—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. **10 cents each.**

Thomas Hogg.—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. **10 cents each.**

Otakas.—Bright rosy pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting when in bloom three or four months. Try it. **10c each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The seven Hydrangeas, good plants, for 65 cents.

Heliotropes.

Price, 8 cents each.

Florence Nightingale.—The best free flowering light lavender.

Chieftain.—Color deepest violet purple, large white eye, very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous.

Snow Wreath.—Superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

Albert Delaux.—(Purple and Gold.) Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage, very free flowering, trusses large.

The Queen.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple with a distinct white center gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. This is by far the best of all Heliotropes. Simply grand.



Ficus Elastica.

Ficus Elastica. India Rubber Plant.



Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Evergreen foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral red envelope, looking like a greated flower bud. The rubber of commerce is obtained from this plant. It stands all kinds of harsh treatment.

Small plants, twelve inches high, 50 cts. each.

Eighteen inches high, 75 cents each.

Fine plants, two feet high, \$1.00 each.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS,

Fountain of Gold. This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. **10 cents each.**

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA,

Australian Silk Tree. A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large, growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. **8 cents each.**

HOYA CARNOSA,

This is a lovely house plant. Grows into a handsome plant, and bears large umbels of white flowers that are covered with wax, hence its name. It is very desirable. **15 cents each.**

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

TEN FINE VARIETIES.

Price, 8 cents each; any four for 25 cents, or eight sorts, our selection, 50 cents. I have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—I will send the entire set of ten distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 60 cents.

Sinensis Giganteus.—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

Auriantica.—Large and double, with orange colored flowers.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

Collerit.—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Particularly handsome and double.

Zebrinus.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow. Inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow and white.

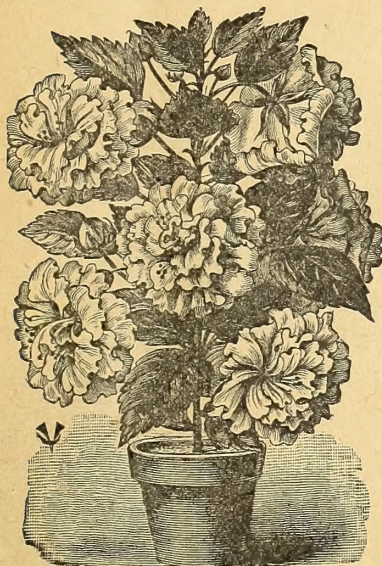
Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers are eight inches in diameter.

Magnificus.—A very large flower and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, edge of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Carminatus Perfectus.—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

Double Crimson.—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it best of all.

Sub-Violaceous.—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

NEW PINK HIBISCUS, "PEACHBLOW."

Hibiscus, "Peachblow."

the Winter in the greenhouse or in a sunny window. 20c each.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

This makes a very shapely plant and is in bloom continuously the year round, outdoors or indoors, even in the small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is bright pink and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Very desirable. 10 cents each.

JUSTICIA CARNEA.

Brazilian Plume Plant.—Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are but a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture. 10c each.

JASMINES.

Jasmine Graecillimum.—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. 10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 30 cents each.

Cape Jasmine.—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 35 cents each.

Revolutum.—A yellow flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

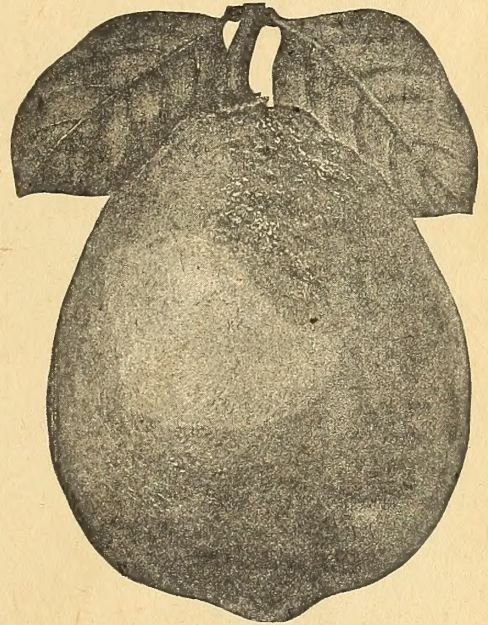
Poetica.—Similar to the Jasmine Grand. Flower small, but borne on larger spikes. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

Grandiflorum.—(Catalonian Jasmine) It is from Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.

Maid of Orleans.—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy white appearance. Fine plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 40 cents each. If you have only one Jasmine, let it be this one.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

Confederate Jasmine, Rhyncospermum Jasminoides.—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicate Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. 10 cents each; strong plants, 25c each.

The Wonderful New Lemon, PONDEROSA.

Ponderosa.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own lemons; it will fruit freely the second year. Thrifty young plants 20 cents each; large plants, 60 cents each; strong plants that will bloom and fruit at once, \$1.00.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. It is probably the freest Winter blooming plant we have. **8c each.**

WEeping LANTANA.

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty. One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st, this past Summer, had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant December 1st had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and does equally well Winter and Summer. I know nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown. **Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send us and get the genuine. **Fine plants, 10c each.**

OLEA FRAGRANS, or TEA OLIVE.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep, green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. **35 cents each.**

OXALIS, ORTIGESIL.

Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.—Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is full of bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. **10 cents each.**

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Identical with the much sought for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otahete fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires

but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely Dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. **Good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.**

OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. I am growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. I have three colors to offer. **10 cents each.**

Oleander, Rosa.—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

Lillian Henderson.—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double Pink. Scarce.

Lutea.—Has double primrose yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

**New Ever-Blooming
BABY PRIMROSE.**

This is the freest blooming plant I know of, blooming continuously throughout the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers on stems ten to twelve inches high at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. **10 cents each.**



Baby Primrose.

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

In White, Pink and Crimson. Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants I offer are fine, and the colors will please. I have them in white, pink and crimson. **10 cents each.**

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Always in Bloom. This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact, I know of none that is better adapted to house culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **10 cents each.**



Primula Obconica.

**PITTOSPORUM
TOBIRA.**

An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of Orange blossoms. **Fine plants, 15 cents each; strong, large plants, 25c each.**

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

It is impossible to convey, by description or cut, anything like a correct idea of the great beauty of this new ornamental foliage plant. Its habit of growth is almost precisely like the Canna, and it grows from a tuber, which may be wintered dry—like a Gladiolus—if desired, or it may be kept growing the year round as a pot plant. The Canna-like shoots grow from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet high, and the leaves, which are spreading blades of oblong, lanceolate form, are from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad. They are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with pure white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified; indeed, in our beds of thousands of the plants it is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike. In some leaves the whole area is pure white or rich cream color, in others only one-third or one-half, in others again it is reduced to a few stripes or faint lines—and all of these variegations in one plant. It is very free-growing, and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable, either for pot culture or for bedding out. It is a grand plant to border Canna beds with, standing the full force of the sun's rays. Indeed, the fiercer the sunshine the more perfect are the variegations of the leaves. The variegations grow constantly better and more varied as the plants grow older and larger. It is managed with the most perfect ease, and is absolutely sure to delight all who grow it. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

PANSIES.

New Imperial German Pansies.—They produce their large flowers throughout the entire Summer, and they have been brought as near perfection as it is possible to bring them, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant and charming shades of color will convince you—color so brilliant that it was not thought possible a few years ago could be produced. The combinations of color in the same flower are exquisite and wonderful, and so delicate that no description can convey an adequate idea of their beauty. **35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. Seed of the New Imperial German Pansies, 10 cents per packet.**

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.**Peperomia Maculosa.**

white varieties are well-known favorites, but with the new variety, *Sanguinea*, we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all *Plumbagos*. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. **15 cents each.**

Capensis.—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. **15 cents each.**

Capensis, Flora Alba.—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis* except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. **10 cents each.**

RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA.

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral red. The flowers are tubular, and about an inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many-flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. **10 cents each.**

SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. **10 cents each.**

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

This is the well-known vine that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. We have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard-wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. This is the famous *Stephanotis* that is sought after by the ladies for its delicate perfume. **15 cents each.**

SWAINSONIA, ALBA.

Something new and valuable. It will bloom Winter and Summer. A beautiful continuous flowering new plant, with pure white sweet-pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern-like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clear appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, the grace, purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable house plants that has yet appeared. **10 cents each.**

NEW SWAINSONIA, SPLENDENS.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. **10 cents each.**

SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **5 cents each.**

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.—

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms or halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of the sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. **Fine plants, 10 cents each.**

**Sansevieria Zeylanica.****Four Beautiful Violets.****Double English Violet.**

Of all delightful perfumes that of the Violet is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flower among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. The following four sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color.

Lady Hume Campbell.—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety. **8 cents each.**

New Violet, California.—This beautiful single flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it is cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. **8 cents each.**

New Double White, Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the White Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. **8 cents each.**

Hardy Double English Violet.—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far exceeds it in its delightful odor. This is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. **15 cents each.**

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